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TAGS: ETEL, DR

SUBJECT: DOMINICAN POSTAL DEBT

REF: A) STATE A-3529, MAY 20, 1975

B) SANTO DOMINGO 1707

1. ON JUNE 10 PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS OFFICIAL FROM NEW YORK, WALTER C. O'CONOR, CALLED, ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL PAN AM REPRESENTATIVE LEE MCKINLEY, ON CHARGE AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE WAYS TO SPEED UP COLLECTION OF US POSTAL DEBT. O'CONOR SAID HE IS NOW WORKING FULLTIME ON PAN AM'S EFFORT TO COLLECT SOME \$6 MILLION IN POSTAL ARREARAGES AROUND THE WORLD.

2. IN REGARD TO DR HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ONE PROVISION OF 1969 AGREEMENT BETWEEN GODR AND USG FOR PAYING OF PRE-1969 DEBT WAS THAT GODR REMAINED CURRENT ON MORE RECENT POSTAL OBLIGATIONS.

3. O'CONOR WANTED TO EXPLORE IDEAS ABOUT DEBT COLLECTION AND ASKED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF GETTING GODER TO SPEED UP PAYMENTS ON PRE-1969 DEBT. EMBOFFS REPLIED, AND MCKINLEY IMMEDIATELY AGREED, THAT IT WOULD PROBUHLY BE MORE PRODUCTIVE TO WORK FIRST ON THE POST-1969 ARREARAGE OF \$443,139.60.

4. PAN AM CARRIES SLIGHTLY LARGER ARREARAGE ON ITS BOOKS THAN US POST OFFICE AS RESULT OF CHANGE IN VALUE OF GOLD FRANC.

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5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE FORWARD EMBASSY COPY OF PL 480 MEMO-

RANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF MARCH 28, 1969, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND
CONSTITUTES AGREEMENT WITH GODR ON RATE OF REPAYMENT OF PRE-1969
DEBT. IN REGARD TO LETTER ENCLOSED WITH REPAIR, WHICH EMBASSY HAS
TRANSMITTED, THE DIRECTORATES GENERAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND
MAILS HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO SEPARATE DIRECTORATES AND FUTURE
CORRESPONDENCE ON DOMINICAN POSTAL DEBT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MAILS (CURRENTLY COL. LEONICIO GARCIA Y GARCIA).
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